

**ORDINANCE NO. 03-2014**

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH THE CITY OF AUSTIN, ARKANSAS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AS AUTHORIZED BY Ark. Code Ann. 14-58-303; REPEALING ORDINANCE No. 06-85; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF AUSTIN, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. The Mayor and aldermen may without advertising for bids conduct business on behalf of the City, under the following conditions;

- A. The purchase is under \$10,000.00 in value.
- B. The cost of the service is under \$10,000.00 in value.

Section 2. On all purchases of supplies, equipment or services of more that \$10,000.00, advertisement for bids must be taken pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. 14-58-303, unless the town council shall by ordinance waive competitive bidding exceptional situations where such procedure is deemed not feasible or practical, as delineated by the afore-referenced statue.

Section3. As City of Austin Ordinance No. 06-85 is in direct contradiction of this Ordinance, it is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 4. Whereas, this ordinance being necessary for the immediate protection of this public health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed and adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2014.

APPROVED:

Mayor Bernie Chamberlain (signed)  
Mayor

Laurel Carnes (signed)  
Attest